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Re: DIFFUSION BARRIER COATINGS HAVING GRADED COMPOSITION AND  
DEVICES INCORPORATING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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